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## RESPONSE WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The *Office Action*, from Examiner Wendy C. Haas of Art Unit 1661, dated 9 June 2005, has been received and carefully reviewed.

In response thereto, Applicant submits the enclosed two-month *Petition for Extension of Time*, with fee, to continue the prosecution of this application through 9 November 2005, and files a new patent application on or before 9 November 2005 as a continuation to this application.

## **CONCLUSION**

By the present *Response With Petition For Extension Of Time*, the Application will lapse after 9 November 2005, before which the Applicant will file a patent application as a continuation upon this application. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned Attorney at 404.885.3696.

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